

Attn: Federal Communications Commission & American Radio Relay League aka ARRL
The Organization For Amateur Radio

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Subject: Morse Code (Continuous Wave) Testing Requirement

The required testing element for Morse Code should not be eliminated. If the requirement of testing for CW is deleted, then the value of Amateur Radio will be lost.

The reason the testing for Morse Code at 5 WPM for HF privileges should remain into effect is to demonstrate capability and technical knowledge. Morse Code for Amateur Radio has an important value for communicating with other radio amateurs. This mode is highly depended on for not only casual contacting but for emergency communication and public safety. Thank you for your time.

73's de John McCullough AA6ID